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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

June 12, 1911.

Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchafalaya	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Am. Beet & Sugar	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Soda	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Amal. Copper	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
A. Tel. & Tel.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Central Leather	32	32	32
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2	84
Erie	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sully	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept.	57 1/2	56	56 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2

OATS.

	High	Low	Close
July	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Dec.	40 1/2	40	40 1/2

PORK

	High	Low	Close
July	15.40	15.17	15.40
Sept.	15.15	14.92	15.15

High Low Close

	High	Low	Close
July	8.22	8.22	8.22
Sept.	8.35	8.35	8.35
Dec.	8.50	8.50	8.50

Unlisted Department.

A. M. Sales.

Belding Paul, 25 @ 36 1/2; 25 @ 37 1/2; 25 @ 37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Northern Ontario, 50 @ 62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5
Canners, 25 @ 69.	69	69	69
Can. Light, 75 @ 50 1/2; 25 @ 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mexican Northern, 25 @ 28 1/2; 25 @ 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
West. Can. Power, 25 @ 56; 10 @ 56	56	56	56

Coronation Day
THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd
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SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, June 12.—Hotel Dieu Hospital is in quarantine on account of several cases of smallpox that have been discovered. The hospital authorities deny there being one case, but Dr. Beaudry, Provincial Health Officer, states that at least six have occurred in the last month.

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	High	Low	Close
January	13.77	13.64	13.71-72
July	15.76	15.68	15.73-74
August	15.24	15.16	15.17-19
October	13.79	13.64	13.72
December	13.72	13.64	13.72-73

GRAIN.

	High	Low	Close
July	89 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	86	86 1/2
Dec.	90 1/2	88	88 1/2

MARITIME SECURITIES.

Quotations furnished by J.C. Mackintosh & Co., Exchange Building, Halifax, N. S.

June 9, 1911.

BANKS.

	Asked	Bid
British North America	157	148
New Brunswick	205	251
Nova Scotia	273	270
Royal Bank of Canada	240	209

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acadia Fire Insurance	110	100
Acadia Sugar, Preferred	100	100
Acadia Sugar, Ordinary	66	63
Brandram-Henderson, Com.	20	15
East Can. Savings & Loan	140	135
Eastern Trust Company	105	99
Halifax Fire Insurance	135	130
N. S. Telephone	105	102
Stanfield's, Preferred	105	102
Stanfield's, Com.	65	61
Trinidad Electric	76	73

BONDS.

Acadia Sugar	105	100
Brandram-Henderson	100	97
Halifax Electric Tram	102	100
N. S. Steel & Coal, First	95	94
N.S.S. & Coal, Deb. Stock	105	102
Stanfield's, Limited	102	101
Trinidad Electric	695	92

"LLOYD GEORGE FINANCE" CAUSE OF BANK SUSPENSION

LONDON, June 9.—"Lloyd George finance" the reason frankly given by some of the officials for the Birbeck bank's suspension, which will cause the greatest consternation when it becomes generally known to the 112,000 depositors and members. The directors of the bank promised immediate payment of ten shillings on the pound and expect eventually to pay seventeen or eighteen shillings on the pound, but in the depreciated condition of the large amount of securities held by the bank, it will take a long time to realize. In the meantime the depositors are likely to suffer the greatest inconvenience, they being for the most part people of small means. It appears that the run on the bank last November resulted in the withdrawal of \$15,000,000 of deposits, very little of which was replaced, and it is supposed that this loss of custom hastened the end. No balance sheet has been issued since March, 1910, and the balance sheet just prepared, had it been issued would undoubtedly have revealed another serious run on the bank. Pathetic scenes were witnessed outside the bank last night, hundreds of anxious depositors assembling and lamenting their loss which many declared to be ruinous.

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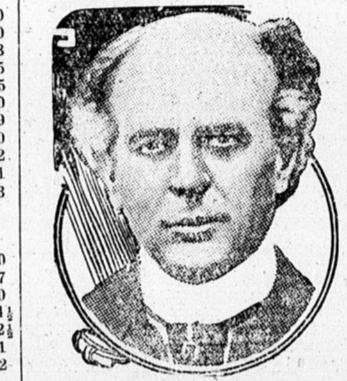
EMPIRE STANDING COMMITTEE PLAN WAS WITHDRAWN

Imperial Conference Not Unanimous, So Mr. Harcourt Withdrew Proposal. Botha, Laurier and Ward Against.

LONDON, June 9.—The Imperial Conference yesterday resumed consideration of Mr. Harcourt's proposal for a standing committee. Mr. Harcourt had circulated a memorandum in effect to be a subsidiary conference, meeting at more or less regular intervals for the transaction of business referred to it by the Secretary of the Colonies with the assent of the dominion governments. Mr. Harcourt proposed that the committee consist of a secretary for the colonies, parliamentary and permanent under secretaries, and assistant under secretary for the dominions, an Imperial Conference secretary, the High Commissioners of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, the representative of Newfoundland, and a secretary to the committee.

While it was not desirable at the outset to define too precisely the duties of such committee, it must be advisory, not executive, therefore, there was no necessity to confer voting power. It must deal only with matters concerning the past conference or preparations for the approaching one. In all cases the Dominion Government would be consulted through their governments. Mr. Harcourt wound up his memorandum by reiterating that the Imperial Government of a standing committee.

Premier's Opinions
 Sir Wilfred Laurier did not view the proposal with favor, but was prepared to hear the views of the other members.



SIR WILFRED LAURIER.

Sir Joseph Ward thought it would be a considerable improvement if some such bridge as suggested existed between our Imperial Conference and another, over which could be raised matters not brought to a final issue. With slight alterations Mr. Harcourt's suggestions would meet the position.

Mr. Harcourt proposed to omit reference to the high commissioners as representatives of the dominions, leaving it to the different governments to appoint whom they pleased. Premier Fisher of Australia, thought the time had arrived when there should be a body to carry on work between the conferences. He agreed that such a body should be purely advisory, the respective governments to be free to appoint their own representatives. In view of the confidence extended to them, it seems to him that the conference would have to be held in shorter periods than every four years, unless larger powers were entrusted to some other person or body than at present. Mr. Batchelor said that with the suggested limitations and the additional one that each question only be referred to the committee, with the consent of all the Dominion Governments, there could hardly be any doubt as to the advisability of the standing committee.

PREMIER BOTHA OBJECTS.

Premier Botha could not accept the proposal as it stood. The object of the conference was to secure uniformity and obtain the attendance of members of the same standing. This would not be secured if some dominions send high commissioners and other selected officials of a different kind. He was wholly favorable to a subsidiary conference, to which the

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overseas ministers could be sent to consider special questions. The proposed standing committee ought not to discuss such matters or interfere in any way with the work of the responsible governments. Mr. Mercer agreed with Premier Botha. He failed to see how the committee could do the work any better as it would simply have to



PREMIER JOSEPH FISHER.

invoke the machinery of the department already concerned. The fact that these proposed bodies would have no powers would in itself merely lead to circumlocution and confusion.

SIR WILFRID'S OPINION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would view with serious apprehension the interference of any body whatever between the home government and the governments of the dominions. He adhered to the position that he took up four years ago, that the relations between the dominions and the Mother Country should be carried on by themselves. The organization of the Colonial Office had given ample satisfaction. He thought they should leave matters as they were at present.

Mr. Malan expressed fear that the committee as proposed would lower the status of the dominions as compared with that of the United Kingdom. Mr. Harcourt said it was clear that there was not sufficient unanimity to make it worth while to proceed any further with the proposal. The suggestion was made to meet what the government believed to be the desire of some of the dominions. It did not represent any conscious want on the part of the home Government.

Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, pointed out that the representatives from Newfoundland, Canada and South Africa could reach London in a comparatively short time, but the case was very different with Australia and New Zealand. The idea seemed to prevail among those opposing the proposal that if agreed to it was going to help to establish the establishment of an Imperial Council, which, he thought, would come in any case, but only when public opinion was ripe for such a reform. The proposal for an Imperial Council would be neither prejudicial nor helped by any decision on the present question.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

Premier Botha said no government would allow itself to be ruled by a committee. The creation of such a committee might be a false step leading to more breaking down than building up.

Mr. Harcourt said they had had a useful and informative discussion, but in view of the opinions expressed he would not proceed further with the proposal. The resolution of New Zealand, dealing with reconstitution of the Colonial Office, for similar reasons was also withdrawn.

CIVIL SERVICE INTERCHANGE.

Premier Ward then moved a resolution advocating interchange of civil servants. Mr. Harcourt entirely sympathized with the wish for greater knowledge in the dominions of the administrative work at home.



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The amount invested and the amount withdrawn total \$2,398,746.58, which leaves a margin of \$269,738.18 disposed.

"B'S" LARGEST LOSERS.
 The statement presented by Mr. Burnett to the court yesterday showed that those whose names began with "B" were the heaviest investors with the get-rich-quick financier. The "B's" had no less than \$229,953.44 in the blind pool, the next largest investors coming under the "S" column with \$184,528.82. The "B's" and "S's" combined totalled \$165,738.40, and "C's" were only a couple of thousand behind. The "N's" were the most prudent, with the significant amount of \$23,114. The statement filed by the curator showed nothing of the expense or loss.

SUDDEN END OF SHELDON TRIAL WAS A SURPRISE

MONTREAL, June 9.—The end came suddenly yesterday in the trial of Charles D. Sheldon. The trial of the most gigantic "blind pool" ever operated in Canada, the sudden collapse of whose meteoric financial flight engulfed upwards of two million dollars from thousands of clients who were captured only after months of search all over the continent, lasted only three hours. After half a dozen witnesses had been heard, the fallen financial idol was remanded, and judgment reserved until June 16, the charge against him being the theft of \$15,000. Two charges of obtaining money under false pretences still hang fire against Sheldon, but these are adjourned until judgment is rendered in the case opened yesterday and closed so unexpectedly.

HANDLED MANY MILLIONS.
 The vast sums of money handled by Sheldon, whose operations were by no means limited to Montreal, but whose fame as a con artist and quick and easy wealth had spread all over the Dominion, were revealed in the statement of Curator Burnett, submitted to the court yesterday. The balance sheet of Sheldon showed that he had taken in \$1,427,468.71. The amount withdrawn by investors is \$971,778.77. And practically every cent of those vast amounts were handed personally by the former wizard of St. James street, for his office manager, David Burnside, told the court yesterday that each evening the cash box containing money and cheques, which went into Sheldon's home and there turned over to the financier personally.

FRAUD, SAYS MR. WALSH.
 Mr. Walsh combated this argument by saying that if Sheldon had even attempted to show what had become of the money entrusted to him, there had been no attempt to prove that he had lost the money by robbery, by investment, or in any other way. He laid particular emphasis on the case of Henry O'Neill, who had deposited over a thousand dollars with Sheldon from the city, and had talked by Sheldon about it. He declared there was no doubt that Sheldon intended to convert this money fraudulently to do to get rich in future according to the "game" of "get rich quick" declared Mr. Walsh, "is to take people's money, be good enough to enter their names in our ledger, and there is an end to the matter."